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In response to the subject Notice (copy enclosed) with "attachment," enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

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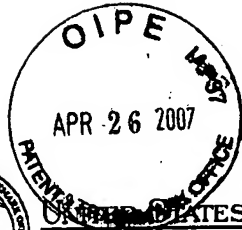
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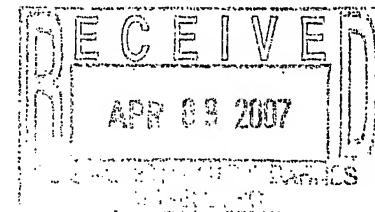
MISSING REQUIREMENTS DUE: 6/5/07

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/20/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/20/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/20/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/20/2006
- Specification filed on 07/20/2006
- Claims filed on 07/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/20/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because not a page per page substitution.

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